

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 15-23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention, there is also provided a crushed product of the foamed polycrystalline silicon of the present invention by making use of the above property of the foamed polycrystalline silicon of the present invention. This crushed product preferably has an average grain diameter in the range of greater ~~of more~~ than 200  $\mu\text{m}$  to and 5 mm. ~~or less.~~ The above average grain diameter is obtained using a JIS-Z8801 sieve. This crushed product often has a broken section broken at a bubble portion of the foamed polycrystalline silicon.